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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicant is submitting herewith copies of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-SB/08A (modified) for consideration and to be made of record herein by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-captioned application.

The attached documents were cited by the U.S. Patent Office in a International Search Report dated May 6, 2004 of the corresponding PCT Application No. PCT/US03/30743, and relevance as asserted by the Searching Authority is indicated on the enclosed copy of the Search Report.

Consideration of the foregoing plus the prompt return of a copy of the enclosed Form SB/08A with the Examiner's initials in the left column in accordance with MPEP 609 are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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